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Professor John Fiske, one of the professors of Harvard University and a well known historian, recently paid a well deserved tribute to the American press in an interview with a representative of the New York World. Among other things of a complimentary nature he said:

"It is true that the newspaper is doing much to aid the historian of the future. The historical inquirer of today has before him in the American newspaper an almost complete record of events, without being obliged to dig deep in vexatious archives and without having to depend upon contemporaries for much of the information needed."

In reference to the accuracy of the newspaper accounts of current events the historian says:

"Of course the papers cannot always be exactly accurate. They are not revised editions. A newspaper gives the news as soon as any event occurs. It makes mistakes (and why not?) It is not to be wondered at in their haste to place news before the people as soon as, or even sooner than, the events to be recorded take place, newspapers are bound to let errors slip in. Allowances must be made for this. In the study of history we must sift out what seems to be the true state of the case in question."

Unlike a good many well-meaning persons who would flog the newspapers alive because an error creeps in occasionally, Professor Fiske evidently knows the conditions under which a progressive and up-to-date paper is published, and is too sensible to expect perfection.

With all its faults, however, the modern newspaper is without doubt the greatest institution of the nineteenth century.

COMMENDABLE ACTION.  
Mr. Clarence W. Robinson is to be commended for his determination to withdraw from the race for the office of commonwealth's attorney.

There is nothing more despicable in the catalogue of political sins than the habit some politicians have contracted of entering a fight after they have pledged their honor to abide by the result of a primary, to which they have submitted their claims.

Few men place their names before the voters of a party as aspirants for nomination to any office without knowing full well all the conditions that will prevail in the election. If a candidate has any doubts about being satisfied with the result he should have nothing whatever to do with the primary. In other words, no man has a right to attempt to ride a "bucking bronco" unless he intends to take a "throw" without a grievance.

Mr. Robinson's course is the proper one.

If some persons would only pursue a profitable line of business with the pertinacity they display in circulating false rumors there would be an immense increase in the visible wealth of the nation.

CANADA SEEN IN MIRAGE.  
(Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.)

One of the most pronounced and pleasing mirages that was ever seen from Rochester was noticeable yesterday afternoon, and through the peculiar powers of the strange freak of nature, Canada's shore could be plainly seen with the naked eye, as could also what appeared to be woods on the northern boundary of old Ontario.

Persons who had occasion to look toward the north yesterday late in the afternoon knew that although the rain continued to make the inhabitants of Rochester miserable, in the north it was clear and the pink sky showed between the pink and the American shore of Lake Ontario could distinctly be seen the opposite shore of the great body of water. The lake is about sixty miles wide directly opposite Rochester, so that those who saw the mirage looked through about sixty-seven miles of space and saw land.

With the aid of the glass the trees on the opposite side could be seen to better advantage. The long strip of land-colored shore and the water contrasted well with the pink sky beyond, the whole forming a pretty picture. No boats were to be seen on the lake, however, Lake Ontario seemed to be little wider than the Genesee above the city and it was difficult for some to believe that they really saw Canada.

Those who keep track of the strange things called mirages say that every year about this time one can be seen. They come just as the storms are disappearing.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—To buy on easy terms store and dwelling near shipyard. Address O. K. P. O. Box 67. 11-12

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WANTED—The services of one who is thoroughly competent to criticize and edit a novel preparatory to publication. Address: O. A. P., care Daily Press.

WANTED—Small improved farm near Newport News or Hampton; no swamp land; must be a bargain for cash. H. MACKEY, Hewlett, Va., my 6-11-10.

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Terms reasonable.

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Sealed proposals will be received at my office until 12 o'clock May 17, 1898, for the collection and removal of the garbage and waste of the city for a period of one year, beginning June 1st, the common council reserving the right to reject any or all proposals. For specifications apply to J. A. MASSIE, city clerk.

SAM'L W. HOBSON, M. D., Health Officer, apr 12-20-10.

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SAM'L W. HOBSON, M. D., Health Officer, apr 14-20-10.

NOTICE.

All licenses for the year of 1897 and 1898 have expired. All persons who are continuing business must have their licenses renewed at once as a penalty is attached for the failure to do so and the law in such cases will be inflexible.

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Ladies' Tan and Black Imported Vici Kid, Hand Turned Lace Shoes, in all the leading styles, regular value \$3.00, for this week only, \$1.98.

Infant's Tan, Vici Button Shoes, all solid leather, regular value 50c, for this week 25c.

Infant's Imported Tan Vici, in button or lace, Sili's Resting Top, regular value 75c, for this week 50c.

Youth's Tan Vici Lace Shoes, all solid leather, regular value \$1.50, for this week 98c.

Men's Tan, Russian Leather, Lace Shoes, in all the leading styles, regular value \$2.00, for this week \$1.48.

Men's Tan, Vici, Sili's Resting Top, Hand Welted, in Coin and Bulldog Toes, regular value \$3.50, for this week \$2.50.

Men's Tan, Patent Leather, Hand Welted Shoes, in all the leading styles, regular value \$4.50, for this week \$3.00.

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For a new dwelling, to be completed within ten days, immediately on our line, with six rooms besides bath, and city water. \$300 cash, balance to suit.

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Ar. Clifton Forge 8:57 P. M.  
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